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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock has provided employee health and wellness services for its employees and desires to continue making this benefit available to its employees; and

WHEREAS, the City sought names of providers for health care services, and five companies were interviewed by the Selection Committee; and

WHEREAS, among the providers interviewed, it was determined by the Selection Committee that Change Center for Health & Vitality could best serve the needs of employee health care and wellness services; and

WHEREAS, Change Center for Health & Vitality desires to provide health care services for the City's employees, including but not limited to pre-employment physicals, appropriate immunizations, annual flu vaccine injections, first aid, health care and drug screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement, substantially similar to Exhibit "A" attached hereto) with Change Center for Health & Vitality for health and wellness services to the employees of the City of North Little Rock.

SECTION 2: That the annual fee for services in the amount of \$369,200.00, to be paid on a pro rated monthly basis, and included in the City's budget.

SECTION 3: That all ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is immediately necessary to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas and is necessary for the immediate preservation of

public, health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

WITNESS:

Patrick H. Hays  
Mayor Patrick H. Hays

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter  
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:45 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

BY Becky - city atty's c

DATE 5-10-10

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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